NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. F. SETTLEMIER,

Druggist,

(Successor to D. W. Wakefield),

Parrish's New Building, First Street,

ALBANY, OREGON.

Dealer in

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.

All articles warranted pure, and of the best quality.
Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-6tf

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

SASH, BLIND, AND DOOR

FACTORY.

S. H. ALTHOUSE. J. P. BACKENSTO.
N. WRIGHT.

ALTHOUSE & CO.,

Lyon Street, on the River Bank,

ALBANY, OREGON.

Keep on hand a full assortment, and are prepared to

FURNISH TO ORDER.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Moldings,

Such as

CROWN, PANEL, BAND & SECTION MOLD,

Of all sizes.

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES,

Flooring, Siding,

—And—

All other kinds of Building Material.

ALSO: PREPARED TO DO MILL work, furnish shaker fans, zigzag shakers, suction fans, driving pulleys of any kind, at our factory on Lyon street (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse. ALTHOUSE & CO.
Albany, Feb. 10, 1869-14

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT.

JOHN BRIGGS,

Dealer in

STOVES!

COOK, PARLOR AND BOX,

Of the best patterns.

ALSO: TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.

And the usual assortment of furnishing goods to be found in a tin store.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.

Short reckonings make long friends.

FRONT STREET, ALBANY.
Dec. 5, 1868-1

LOOK HERE.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE,

Corner First and Ferry Sts., Albany,

Keeps constantly on hand

A Full Assortment of Stoves, Pumps, and Tinware.

And will have for sale the celebrated

DIAMOND ROCK COOK STOVE.

Also manufacture all kinds of

TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,

In the best style, at lowest rates, for cash or country produce.

Always on hand,

Full Supply of Pure Wines & Liquors,

For medicinal purposes only.

A well selected stock of

GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

Will always be found at my establishment.

I will sell all goods in my house, for cash or produce on delivery, cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my stove and tin store.
Nov. 19-tf JULIUS GRADWOHL.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

UNION

Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Nos. 416 and 418 California st.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Stockholders Individually Liable.

Cash capital, in gold coin, - - $750,000 00
Deposit in Oregon, - - - - - 50,000 00

Losses promptly and equitably adjusted, and

PAID IN GOLD COIN.

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLIED with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against loss or damage by fire, and also against marine and inland navigation risks, on liberal terms.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHAS. D. HAVEN, Secretary.

J. C. MENDENHALL, Agent, Albany.
Albany, 1871-18

SETTLEMIRE'S NURSERY,

Six Miles South of Albany, Linn Co.,

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

I SOLICIT THE ATTENTION OF ALL persons desiring to purchase fruit trees to call and examine my stock, which is composed of the largest and best selection in the State, consisting of apples, pears, cherries, plums, prunes, grapes, blackberries, currants and roses. Also, black and white walnut, English walnut, hickory, pecan, redbud, honey locust, hackberry, and a number of other varieties of trees and plants too numerous to mention, all of which are offered at low rates.

HENRY W. SETTLEMIRE.
Dec. 17, 1870-15

ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. Blain. S. E. Young. J. Barrows.

BLAIN,
YOUNG
& CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

Agents for All Kinds of

AGRICUTURAL IMPLEMENTS

SEWING MACHINES,

And the

Celebrated Bain Wagon!

To the People of Linn Co.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY SAY that we have opened an office in Albany, for the extensive sale of

SEWING MACHINES,

And would respectfully invite all those wanting a first-class machine to call at our office and examine the different kinds of machines now on exhibition. If you want a Buckeye machine, if you want a Florence machine, if you want a Wheeler & Wilson machine, if you want a Singer machine, if you want an American machine, or if you want to exchange machines, or if you want your machine put in good running order call and see us. We are always ready and willing to show our machines. We will do our best to give satisfaction. Oil and needles kept constantly on hand for sale. Old machines taken in exchange for new ones.

We wish to employ good, reliable agents to sell the Buckeye Sewing Machine, the best selling, the slightest and most durable shuttle machine on this coast. Liberal inducements offered. For particulars address,
MINER & PEARSON.

Eight reasons why the Buckeye Sewing Machine is superior to all others:

1. It is the simplest shuttle machine made.
2. It has less wearing parts.
3. It has no small springs or compound cranks.
4. It is better adapted to a large range of work without change.
5. It has less pieces of machinery.
6. It is less liable to break needles than any other machine.
7. The shuttle will wear longer than the shuttle in any other machine.
8. That it has the best feeding device, which will never wear out, get out of order, break needles, feed unevenly, slip on starched goods, or pucker the seam so that one part of the fabric will come out shorter than the other, which all other feeds are liable to do. It makes every stitch of an equal length. It is stronger than other feeds. We can take a strong piece of cloth, and put one end in our machine and the other end in any other machine, and guarantee that our machine will take the cloth from the other, in consequance of the superior strength of the feed.

It is the only feed strong enough to feed thick sole leather, sewing on shoe soles. No sewing the cloth or any other aid is required.

It has no complicated machinery, and therefore is not liable to get out of order. It has a beautiful movement, making nearly two thousand stitches per minute.

The Buckeye Sewing Machine makes the lock stitch, the same as the Howe, Wilson, Singer, and Florence, alike on both sides. We offer a premium of *one hundred dollars* for any machine on this coast that will make a stronger or more elastic stitch than the Buckeye. For full particulars address,
MINER & PEARSON,
Gen. Agents, Albany, Oregon.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and county on this coast.
Address, MINER & PEARSON,
Albany, Oregon.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

THE FARM KNOWN AS "FAIRMOUNT Lake" is offered for sale, at $10,000, coin; $4,000 in hand, and the remainder in six equal annual payments, with interest from date. The tract is in good shape, being nearly a square, containing about 660 acres of rich soil, and is diversified with forests, vast, fair lawns, lordly oaks, and willows sitting by the lake; the woodland and prairie so alternating as to make it one of the most attractive places in the State. It is situated on the west side of the Willamette river, within half a mile of Albany, which is known as being in the heart of the best agricultural portion of Oregon. The location is healthful. It has a good stone quarry, about 100 acres under fence, a two-story frame barn with shedding ninety feet square; a large and handsome new house, two stories high, thoroughly painted inside and out, the large cupboards and book cases being fixtures, and the house having under its whole length a good, dry cellar. In addition to these there is a neat well-house, a wood-house, and all other necessary outhouses. There is a meadow, large pasture, orchards, garden, etc., etc. It is susceptible of being divided into four farms, all of them having good soil, fuel, and mill timber, and three of them having stock-water.

For further particulars address J. C. Mendenhall, Esq., Albany; or, the undersigned at Portland.
J. QUINN THORNTON,
Feb. 14, 71-24v3 Attorney at Law.

NEW STYLE PICTURES,

THE "REMBRANDT"

IS THE MOST POPULAR STYLE OF photograph now made. Call and see
Jan. 14-19 A. J. WINTER, Albany.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

REAL ESTATE DEALER,

No. 61 Front Street, Portland, Or.

REAL ESTATE in this CITY and EAST PORTLAND, in the most desirable localities, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS, and BLOCKS, HOUSES and STORES; also,

IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable uncultivated LANDS, located in ALL parts of the STATE for SALE.

REAL ESTATE, and other property, purchased for correspondents, in this CITY and throughout the STATE and TERRITORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

HOUSES and STORES leased, LOANS NEGOTIATED, and CLAIMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED; and a general FINANCIAL and AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

AGENTS of this OFFICE, in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address. 22v3

SHEDD'S.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN KELSAY. JOSEPH HANNON.

KELSAY & HANNON,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

(Partners for Linn county).

OFFICE IN POST OFFICE BUILDING (up stairs), Albany, Linn county, Oregon. 9tf-3

NEW STOCK—JUST OPENED.

GEORGE TURRELL

HAS NOW OPENED OUT, AT STORE recently occupied by A. Cowan & Co., on First street, Albany, a new and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Gents' and Boys' Hats,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Wood Ware, Crockery Ware,

Groceries,

Which he has purchased in San Francisco, for coin, and which he will sell

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

FOR CASH OR PRODUCE.

All who want the

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICE,

Should give him a call.

GEORGE TURRELL,
First Street, Albany.
Albany, Sept. 9, 1871.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wholesale and retail,

Corner First & Broadalbin, Albany.

A. C. LAYTON, Proprietor.

A. C. LAYTON, HAVING PURCHASED the stock of George W. Young, and added to it a large assortment of

GROCERIES AND NOTIONS,

solicits the patronage of his friends and the public. The stock is well selected, and will be

Sold at the Lowest Prices.

We mean trade, and will give you value received.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

A. C. LAYTON,
Cor. First and Broadalbin Sts.

FARMERS!

We want your produce, and will give as good a bargain as can be found in this burgh. Call and see us. 20v3

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES,

ALBANY, OREGON.

BARTGES & MERRICK,

PROPRIETORS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH the public with neat turnouts in the way of

Stylish Buggies and Carriages and Fast Stock,

On the most reasonable terms. Our livery is all new, and of the latest styles, and we shall take pride in giving our patrons a neat and reliable an outfit as can be obtained in the State.

Horses boarded at reasonable rates, by the week or month.

Hacks and carriages furnished for parties, etc.

A share of public patronage is solicited.
BARTGES & MERRICK.
Albany, Dec. 17, 1870-1y

A CARD.

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company, of Boston, is the only company on doing business on this coast governed by the

Massachusetts Non-forfeiture Law.

This company was incorporated A. D. 1835, and has accumulated assets of over $900,000 00.

The following lapsed policies have been paid on this coast, under this law:

No. of policy.	Over due at time of death.	Amount insured.
13,094	6 months.	$5,000
33,016	4 months.	10,000
33,296	3 months.	1,000
29,166	10 days.	2,000
34,559	11 months.	5,000

Had the above policies been in any other company they would have been forfeited.

The above facts speak for themselves, and to the wise and prudent further comment is unnecessary.

EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS,
Gen. Agents, San Francisco.
L. PLINN, Local Agent,
ALBANY, OREGON.
Feb. 25, 1871-2:y

AXEMEN!

200 Choppers and Loggers Wanted.

TO DO CLEARING WORK ON THE Northern Pacific Railroad, between the Cowlitz river and Hodgden's. Also,

WELL BROKEN OX TEAMS.

Men apply to C. T. Sherman, at Pumphrey's Landing, on and after Monday, September 11.

Applications for work of ox teams, to Frank Hinckley, resident engineer, Kidder's Camp, on Cowlitz.

Steady work, and good wages.

THOS. B. MORRIS,
Engineer Pacific Railroad.
Kalama, Sept. 4-1v4.5w

FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM, OF ONE HUNDRED and seven acres, situated six miles east of Albany. Said farm is a superior piece for wheat, has a good house and barn, and young orchard; is located in an excellent neighborhood. This farm will be offered for sale only a short time. For further particulars inquire on the premises, of JAMES A. BALCH.
Sept. 6, 1871.

Albany Register.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1871.

☞ Subscribers finding an X after their names are informed that their subscription expires with that number, and they are invited to renew it. Terms—$3 per annum, in advance; six months, $2; three months, $1.

☞ Legal tenders received at par from subscribers in the Eastern States.

CITY AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A. C Layton, grocer, at corner of Broadalbin and First streets, wishes to purchase 5,000 bushels of oats, and will pay the highest market price therefor.

See advertisement of "$45,000 in gold for one dollar"—a chance to get rich easy.

A new system of short-hand writing—write to Prof. Gray, New York.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Services of the M. E. quarterly-meeting on Saturday (to-day) at 2½ o'clock, will (by permission) be held in the Congregational Church, L. F. Woodward preaching; also at 7½ P. M. On Sabbath (to-morrow) services will be held in the M. E. Church, wherever it may chance to be found on that day.

ERICK POMEROY.—We are requested to state that Erick Pomeroy has been secured by the Board to deliver the Opening Address before the Linn County Fair at its next annual gathering. Brick is one of the most noted men in the country, and the announcement that he has been secured will doubtless attract an unusually large crowd. So mote it be.

HORSES FOR THE FAIR.—No less than nine fine horses arrived by rail on Wednesday to participate in the approaching Linn County Fair. There were on the ground up to that date twenty-four horses who will be entered for the premiums. There will be the finest display of horseflesh in attendance, from present indications, ever seen in this State, the liberal premiums offered inducing horsemen far and near to "go for" them.

ATTENTION.—Mr. Jerry Driggs has completed the survey of his timbered lands on the Santiam river, nine miles east of Albany. The lands have been subdivided into tracts of ten, twenty, thirty and forty acres, and are now offered for sale to those wishing to secure small tracts of timbered lands for fuel, rails, etc. Mr. Driggs will be in attendance on the place, on Monday, September 18th, 1871, on which occasion purchasers are invited to be in attendance and select their lands. 2t

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday a little three year old daughter of Milt. Westfall, who lives on the late Hon. Delagon Smith's place, about four miles south of this city, fell off a fence and broke her left arm at the elbow. It is a bad fracture. Dr. Rice was immediately called, and he reports the little sufferer as doing finely.

BROKE GROUND.—The corner-stone of the new brick business house, to be erected by Messrs. Thompson & Irving on First street, adjoining their saddlery, was laid with great pomp by Dave and others on Wednesday. The building will be 25x80, one story, and will add much to the looks of our block.

LIVELY.—The race-course at the Fair Ground each morning presents a very lively and animated appearance, as numbers of splendid animals are being "put through," getting them up in their "paces" for the coming Fair. It is a fair sight, well repaying one for the trip out to the grounds.

The HOME AND HEALTH says, that "good temper with many people is dependant upon health; good health upon good digestion; good digestion upon wholesome, well prepared food, eaten in peace and pleasantness." Many a wife is unconsciously making her home a disagreeable one, by feeding her husband and children with poorly concocted "hash." Look to your cooking, my wives, if you want peace and harmony in the household.

FURNITURE—Of all kinds, styles and finish, cheap and high-priced, calculated to suit the fancy of the most fastidious, or the pockets of the poorest, can be obtained at Mealey's. The warerooms are overflowing with an entire new stock, and those in need of anything in the line of furniture are requested to give the establishment an early call. 1m1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS—For the week ending Thursday, September 14:

A. J. Loomis to O. S. Loomis; consideration, $3,500.

A. Dodge to Eliza McMullen; consideration, $75.

S. McMullen to R. C. Miller; consideration, $100.

P. Adams and wife to W. H. Mendenhall; consideration, $2,000.

A. Hackleman and wife to John Powell; consideration, $500.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We invite correspondence on any and all subjects of general interest, from all quarters, only requesting correspondents to be brief and pointed. We may not in every instance fully indorse the sentiments expressed by them, and may in such case take the privilege of differing with them, and giving our reasons for differing through these columns. We earnestly request all who may feel inclined, to "write for your county paper." We should much like to have a regular correspondent from every neighborhood in the county, giving all the neighborhood news, etc., and from every city, town and village in the State. It would add much to the interests of the paper, and we should esteem it as a great favor. Write.

MORE GROCERIES.—Mr. A. C. Layton returned from below on Wednesday, bringing up large purchases of fresh groceries, provisions, fruits, etc., etc. Gus is never behind, but always up to the times.

HORSES IN TRAINING.—Through the politeness of Mr. Wm. Cannon, we in company with a number of jolly companions were driven to the Linn County Agricultural Association's grounds on Thursday morning. A number of improvements, heretofore noticed in the REGISTER as under way, have been completed, and will add much to the convenience of those who may attend. The addition to the Pavilion, in our opinion, will not only be a great and desirable convenience to the officers and all connected with the Fair, but adds considerably to the looks of the building. Of course at this early day there was nothing in the "show" line except horses, of which there were twenty-eight, as fine and attractive animals as we have seen at any Fair in the State; and we were assured that there were still a large number of fine trotters and runners, some of them the most noted on the coast, yet to come, and expected to arrive in a few days to swell the number. In this respect the Linn County Fair of 1871 will far exceed any previous one, and doubtless equal if it does not eclipse the showing at the State Fair. This is one of the results of the liberal premiums devised by the Board of Directors for this class. If there is as good a showing at the coming Fair in the other classes as in this, as there is no reason to doubt at the present writing, we shall certainly witness, not only the largest, but the most important gathering, the last week of the present month, ever witnessed by our people. We hope to see every branch of industry well represented on the occasion, to the end that the Fair may result, as its promoters and originators intended, to the instruction and benefit of all who attend. But what we intended when we set down to write this article was to give the names of some of the more prominent animals now on the grounds. As our time was limited we were enabled to obtain but a portion of them, and here they are: Wm. Tennant enters "Tom More," trotter; J. Crawford, "Nellie, Maid of the Mill," trotter; Mr. Basket, "Novice," runner, and "Dixie," trotter; Saul Durbin, "Tiger," runner; Frank Parton, "Dusty Miller," trotter; Wm. Gird, "Plow Boy" and "Dr. Hill," runners, and a span of cream colts; Capt. Matthews, "Flora," trotter; S. Montgomery, "Screwdriver," trotter; Tom Hardy, "Wake-up Jake," runner; Mr. Bigham, "Jack Miner," runner; Judge Thayer, "Snowflake," runner; Thos. Raney, "Raney," runner; Mr. Claypool, "Jenny Lind," and "Stallion," runners; Mr. Hurt, "Screwdriver," runner; Wm. Manzey, "Filly," runner; Mr. Tompkins, "Turn-and-go," "Tickle-my-fancy," "Stott Filly" and "Doc Linsey," runners; M. L. White, "Swamp-Fox," "Mary Rolly" and "Johny," a two year old, runners. There are others, as we remarked above, on the ground, but we had not the time to get their names. We should not be at all surprised to see seventy-five or even a hundred fast horses on the grounds during the Fair.

SPRING CREEK RANCH.—A letter to us from Jock Morgan, dated Spring Creek Ranch, W. T., September 3d, 1871, informs us of the good health and prosperity of the writer and his family. Jock says the "calf business" in his hands prospers mightily, and he proposes to freeze to it. He speaks highly of his surroundings; says the grass is abundant and of the most nutritious quality. Speaks of the fishing thereabouts as splendid, and that there is hardly a limit to the amount of wild game. In fact Jock, by his own statement, has struck an earthly paradise, and is enjoying himself to the full. Success to you, old boy. His mother is at present residing with him, in the enjoyment of good health and spirits, a fact which her many friends hereabouts will be pleased to hear. Mrs. Morgan expects to spend the Winter with her daughter in this city.

MUTATING.—The Methodist church building is on wheels at present, slowly but surely making its way toward the new location secured for it on Ellsworth street. It will probably be in position ready for regular service by next Sabbath. As will be seen elsewhere, quarterly-meeting services will be held in the church to-morrow wherever the building may be left by the contractor on Saturday night.

BIG RACE TO-DAY.—We are informed that a race over the Fair Ground track is up for to-day—this afternoon. The race is a single dash of a mile for a purse of $30, entrance fee to be $10, which will be added to the purse, free to all comers. No gate fees will be exacted.

IMPROVEMENTS. — Mr. Allphin is erecting a new building on Broadalbin between First and Second streets, to be used as a saloon. It will be 20x40, one story high.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Mr. Miller is having erected a neat one-story building, on the corner of Ferry and Second streets, to be occupied by him as a blacksmith shop.

GOING UP.—The iron front of Mr. John Conner's new bank building was put in place on Wednesday, and the masons will soon have the building completed.

SLIGHTLY HURT.—Jud. Mealey, a little son of Mr. Charles Mealey, was slightly damaged by catching a falling hatchet on the top of his head, the first of the week.

PLOWING.—Some of our farmers are already preparing their ground for sowing, and find it pretty tough work plowing. A rain fall would help matters amazingly about now.

COMING.—"Pathfinder" and other noted animals of the trotting persuasion are expected to arrive on the Fair Grounds next week.

BUSINESS—Has been "bully" during the week, as we are informed by our merchants and business men.

Columbia Conference.

The sixth session of the Columbia Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church South, was held at the Santiam camp ground, Linn county, Oregon, September 6th to September 11th, 1871, Bishop J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, presided.

The following, proposed by J. W. Stahl and D. C. McFarland, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish for publication in the San Francisco *Spectator*, and the Albany and Corvallis papers, such portions of the minutes as he may deem proper.

Albany was chosen as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

The following, proposed by B. R. Baxter and J. W. Stahl, was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, as members of the Conference, do tender our thanks to the members and friends of the Church who are encamped upon the ground, and who have so generously and cheerfully sustained us during our session.

Nathan M. Elton was expelled.

The following appointments were made for 1871-72:

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT—B. R. Baxter, Presiding Elder. Brownsville circuit, J. W. Stahl; Albany circuit, E. G. Michael; Corvallis and Albany station, to be supplied; Lebanon circuit, A. E. Sears; Lafayette mission, G. W. Goucher, supply; Oregon City circuit, R. C. Oglesby; East Portland mission, to be supplied. Corvallis College, W. A. Finley, President; Jos. Emery, Professor of Mathematics; B. R. Baxter and B. F. Burch, Agents.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—D. C. McFarland, P. E. Jacksonville circuit, B. R. Johnson; Roseburg circuit, to be supplied; Myrtle Creek circuit, R. T. Weatherby; Oakland mission, J. W. Starr; Coast Fork mission, R. C. Martin; Eugene circuit, Thos. V. B. Embree.

UMATILLA DISTRICT—C. H. E. Newton, P. E. Walla Walla mission, to be supplied; Powder River circuit, to be supplied; Grand Ronde mission, G. Curtis; Umatilla Meadows, to be supplied; Boise River and Payette, W. J. James, supply.

W. A. FINLEY, Secretary.

SALEM, Sept. 10th, 1871.

ED. ALBANY REGISTER:—In the REGISTER dated August 19th, I find the following:

RICH QUARTZ.—As rich a specimen of mineral bearing quartz as we have seen was handed to us on Wednesday by Mr. Jack McQuade. The specimen in our possession was taken from a ledge in the Santiam country, discovered by Mr. McQuade the 21st of June last, and assays eighty per cent. lead. In each ton of the quartz there is said to be $40 silver and $7 of gold. In the specimen before us there is plainly to be seen with the naked eye small specks of gold. If capitalists could be induced to take hold of this ledge there seems to be not a particle of doubt but that it would pay richly for working. The Santiam mines are bound to make fortunes for some of the adventurous ones yet. Parties who wish to examine rich quartz can do so by calling on us.

Mr. Jack McQuade made statements to you that were not true, and as I am the only person that did discover the lead that is spoken of, and as I had the claims recorded in due form according to law, I wish you would publish this, as it may save some persons some trouble, for they might be led to purchase claims from McQuade when he has no claim in our company. The manner in which he acted shows that he is not to be trusted, and if he sells the discovery claim and his own as he has represented about Albany he will simply sell my two claims which I will resist. When I made the discovery I turned the discovery claim into the company, and had my location claim duly recorded by the Deputy Recorder of that mining district, and McQuade did not but sent off to Albany by a man and had my two claims recorded at Albany. This act was not gentlemanly to say the least. Yours truly,

J. HENRY BROWN.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.—"The Willamette Transportation Company" has a capital stock of $200,000—shares 2,000, at $100 each—and consists of W. L. Halsey, George W. Weidler and Ben Holladay. This Company bought out the P. T. Co. lock, stock and barrel, and now have a complete monopoly of the carrying trade on the Willamette and its tributaries. The success of a community, city or State depends largely on its facilities for reaching the markets. If the facilities of communication are easy of access, speedy and safe, as well as reasonable in their traffic, the community will flourish; but if the rates be high, enterprise will be discouraged, and the prosperity and productiveness of the country will be retarded. Judging from the enterprise and good business sense of the men who have control of this company, whose interests are identified with this State, we do not apprehend the adoption of a policy of high tariffs by them, that will eventuate in their own loss.

LIGHT UP THE STREETS.—Last week we suggested not only the propriety, but the actual demand, for a night watch. We believe the views expressed by us in the matter met the approval of ever business man, with out an exception, on First street. So the sooner the Council acts in the matter, the sooner will they meet the wants and desires of their constituents. In the mean time another matter has been suggested, and that is the propriety of lighting up, after night, First street. Two or three street lamps for each block would be a matter of small cost, and would be a great convenience to almost every dweller in the city. What think our people of the suggestion?

SUNK.— We are informed that the trestle-work joining on to the railroad bridge at Harrisburg on this side, sunk three or four feet on Tuesday last, caused by the attempt to run a train loaded with rail up on to the first pier. The piling disappeared so suddenly and so deep that the train came within an ace of being pitched headlong into the Willamette river. We give the story as told us, hoping that it may prove untrue or greatly exaggerated.

SCAN. MAG.—A report is in circulation that a startling case of slander, in which high damages will be claimed, will be brought up at the next term of our Circuit Court.

SEWING CIRCLE.—The Ladies Sewing Circle of the M. E. Church, meets at Mrs. Dr. Griffin's, at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday. All are invited No supper.

PARAGRAMS.—The Santiam Ditch matter is postponed until some one comes along who can run it.

We hear that one of our merchants is offering $1 25 per bushel for wheat.

Our soap factory is turning out a splendid article of soap.

Mrs. Reed has sold out her interest in the millinery business, and, with her family, contemplate moving to Walla Walla valley.

A new millinery establishment has opened in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Johns, on First street, by Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall and Mrs. Harry Godley.

Chas. Mealey and Jerry Winter have returned from the mountains. They "skulped" four deer.

Mrs. Johns has received another fine lot of millinery. She has some novelties for the ladies. Call and see.

C. Harper goes to 'Frisco soon—overland, we believe.

Mrs. Johns goes to Portland in a few days to purchase another huge supply of new millinery.

N. Baum, the handsome merchant, has slathers of clothing, just from the manufactory—and they are gay.

Ashby Pierce has returned from his visit to Illinois, much improved, apparently, by the trip.

Smoke reigns supreme, dense, heavy smoke—and the nuisance seems to be getting worse and worse daily. Oh, for a shower of rain.

Steamboats don't navigate the Willamette to this point at present. Cause—they don't want to.

A. C. Layton brought up some splendid peaches on Friday. He also invested largely in sweet potatoes.

Fleas are as abundant and as unreconstructed as at any time since the settlement of this part of Webfoot, and just as unwelcome, for that matter.

A woman was arrested for drunkenness the other night, the first instance of the kind ever known in this city, and we hope the last.

It is calculated that the first train will pass over the Harrisburg bridge about the 20th. Then, on to Eugene.

Nearly or quite 100,000 bushels of wheat have been received in this city during the week.

The atmosphere during the past few days has almost been thick enough to cut with a knife. The sun has been obscure part of the time and a dismal gloom pervaded everything, except the election news, and that was awful melancholy to the Democrats. Poor fellows! The smoky air and news together are mighty "tryin' to 'em."

Considerable sickness prevails throughout the county.

Mr. Martin Bringham's daughter was buried on Sunday, the members of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools attending in a body making a very imposing procession.

Teams are crowding in rapidly loaded with wheat. Our buyers paying $1 10 per bushel.

For throwing himself around promiscuously, flourishing a huge knife the while, the Recorder fined a person, whose name we have forgotten, $25. He laid it to whisky, and promised better behavior in the future.

Milt. Beach has been making alterations in his store for the better display of goods, and has already added a new line to his well selected stock. Go and see for yourself.

Butter, 30c per pound; eggs, 25c per dozen.

Col. Jeems Pipes of Pipesville, tooted his horn to a large audience at the Court House on Saturday night last. Jeems acquitted himself well, as he always does, leaving the impression upon his audience that he has "been there before." Massett is a brickist.

CITY PARK.—We hope to arouse our City Fathers to a full sense of the duty they owe the people in the way of a Park. On several occasions heretofore we have pressed this matter upon their attention, and we again insist that the right time to secure the grounds for a City Park, to be used in common by all of our citizens, is the present. Economy suggests the present time, because land can be procured at a much less figure now than hereafter. It will require but a few hundred dollars now to make a neat, tasty and desirable Park, that will be the pride of our citizens and an ornament to our city; but if the matter is staved off from year to year, when the demand for such an improvement becomes so urgent that our City Fathers cannot shut their ears to the cry, then the city will be compelled to pay thousands of dollars for what might have been secured, had action been taken at the proper season, for a few hundred. We wish to build up an attractive city, which shall be known far and wide for its beauty and convenience, and to do this we must make a start in the right direction. Give us a City Park as a starter.

WATCHMAN APPOINTED.—At a special meeting of the City Council on Thursday night Mr. Wm. Riley was appointed night watch, with a salary of $30 per month. Our Council has done well in this matter, and deserves thanks for promptitude. As $30 per month will not pay Mr. Riley to fill the office, the business men on First street will doubtless gladly make up an amount sufficient to amply repay him for doing his duty faithfully and well. Let the matter be attended to at once. Wm. Riley is the right man in the right place.

PERSONAL. — We acknowledge a pleasant call from that prince of real estate dealers, Jacob Stitzel, on Wednesday.

Financial and Commercial.

Gold in New York 114¼. Currency, buying, 87½; selling, 88½.

It is predicted that the advance in gold will not stop short of 1 20@1 25.

Since our last issue wheat has shot up to $2 40@2 75 per cental. All the indications seem to be favorable for the maintainance of these figures, and possibly a still further advance may be obtained, depending on the various causes now operating in Europe. San Francisco markets generally remain as last quoted.

Portland buyers are offering $2 12½ @2 16 per cental for wheat. Flour is quoted at $6 25@7. Wool, Spring, 30@40c per pound.

Our wheat buyers are offering $1 10 per bushel for wheat. No other change.

AGENT.—Mr. D. P. Porter is agent for the REGISTER at Shedd's Station, Linn County.

Wonder what Governor Grover will do for some one to consult with, now that Governor Haight has "gone up the spout." Democratic Governors, like hen's teeth, are becoming wonderfully scarce, and we fear our needy Governor will suffer for want of his necessary encouragement and example from abroad.

The Salem Mercury says that "the defeat in California will have no particular significance as indicating the drift of public sentiment." If that opinion affords the Mercury any satisfaction in its discomfiture, we are glad of it: but the defeat in California only "indicates" that about 16,000 Democrats have concluded to vote the Republican ticket. Is there anything "significant" down in Maine? What's the "drift" down there?

It is said that long men live longer than short men. The reason is not given. We suppose it is because there is more material for the dread enemy to work on, and it takes him longer to finish the job. Married men, too, live longer than single men. No reason is given for this. It might not be amiss to conjecture, that the additional "rib" taken has something to do with it. We charge nothing for this opinion, but advise every young man to enlarge himself by an additional "rib," if he wants to lengthen out his probation.

Some of the Democrats, it seems, are beginning to talk about this way: If the "new departure" is right, and the negro is to continue to vote, then the Republican party has been right all the time, and we will not vote the Democratic ticket any more. A good many of them seemed to think about that way over in California last week, and it pleaseth ye Republicans mightily.

Greeley, the farmer, philosopher, sage, would-be candidate for the Presidency, &c., does not seem to be in favor of Free Love a bit. At the close of a letter to Theadore Tilton, on the subject of woman's rights, he uses the following emphatic language: In a spirit of hearty hatred for Free Love and all its infernal delusions, I remain yours, HORACE GREELEY.

The Irish workingmen of New York have held a meeting lately, at which they applauded, to the echo, every sentiment expressed by their speaker denunciatory of the Tammany leaders. O'Donovan Rossa regretted that the Irish were lead by the Ring. Mayor Hall was denounced as a Know Nothing and a juggler.

The debt of New York is now not less than $200,000,000, more than 18½ per cent of the assessed valuation of the real estate. Of this enormous burden, over $50,000,000 has been added since January 1, 1869, under the manipulation of the Ring.

The oldest woman in Maine, is Mrs. Bertha Foster, who is 107 years old. Since her one hundredth birthday she has both spun and knit, adds our informant. We have known women not half that old to spin and knit, we have.

Portland is at present infested with a gang of swindlers and "confidence operators." Citizens are warned by the Bulletin to keep their eyes open.

Pius IX is said to have signed a brief regulating the mode of procedure by which, in case of his death, his successor may be elected within twenty-four hours, and without any meeting of the Conclave.

The hay crop must be a failure at Laconi, N. H., for the local journal says that "grasshoppers have got lame trying to hop from one blade to another."

Mrs. Mary Michels, an old lady of 110 years, drowned herself at Petersburg, Pennsylvania, August 23d, because she did not want to stay in this world any longer. She had seen all she cared to see.

An Indiana paper feels called upon to rebuke the youths and maidens in its town who block up the sidewalk in front of the drug stores while they examine their cash on hand to ascertain if they have a sufficient amount to buy one glass of soda for each couple.

It is a fact not generally known that all the gold sent East from San Francisco now goes through the mail bags. It is put up in small boxes, weighing two or three pounds, and each box is sent as a registered letter. In this way the cost of transportation is about one per cent, while the express companies charge five. One hundred thousand dollars thus passes daily through the Omaha Postoffice.—Journal, Yreka.

The Empress Eugenie has presented to Lady Burgoyne, in whose husband's yacht she escaped from France, a costly gold locket, set with diamonds, with a most exquisite likeness of her Majesty enclosed, as a souvenir of that memorable voyage to England.

A man in Sacramento refused to defray the expenses of the funeral of his dead wife. A party of women got him drunk, took $40 from his pockets, and paid the bill. He was not at the funeral.

Philip Embry was the founder of Methodism in America, and 18,000 Methodist clergymen are asked to give $1 each toward erecting a monument to his memory.

A Democratic journal complains that the Radicals, ever extremists, are always running things into the ground. Whereupon an impudent "extremist" observes that what those Radicals ran most deeply in the ground is the Democratic party.

Senator Boutwell has ordered the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase four million dollars worth of bonds and sell eight million dollars of gold during this month.

The Mexicans of San Francisco are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of Mexican Independence, September 16th.

The steamer Oregonian has been withdrawn from the San Francisco and Portland route.

There has been six cases of small pox at Florence, Idaho.